

**OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER
CONTACT ATTORNEY RATE ANALYSIS AND FINANCING OPTIONS**

<u>Rates charged by others</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Weighting</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Average of other state rates for PD (felony) services	\$ 65.00		\$ -
Federal PD rates	\$ 125.00		-
(1) Montana Bar Survey of Attorney Rates 57% > \$150	\$ 150.00		-
(2) Montana State Agency Legal Services	\$ 95.50		-
		0%	\$ -

Discount for:	
State funded work	0%
Pro-bono work	0%
Total discounts	0%

Discounted rate	\$ -
Current rate	\$ 60.00
Difference	\$ (60.00)

How to finance:	
FY 14	\$ -
FY 15	\$ -
Financed by future legislatures	\$ -

(1) State Bar of Montana 2011 Membership Survey noted that 57% charge > \$150 and 43% charge between \$80 and \$150.

(2) Agency legal services fee contained in House Bill 2 - approved by the 2013 legislature.